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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Utility Filing Fee	790	395	_____
Design Filing Fee	350	175	_____
Plant Filing Fee	550	275	_____
Reissue Filing Fee	790	395	_____
Provisional Filing Fee	160	80	_____

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>
Each claim over 20	50	25
Each independent claim over 3	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
For Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
For Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$)

- 20 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____

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- 3 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____

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3. OTHER FEES

<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
1-month extension of time	120	60	_____
2-month extension of time	450	225	_____
3-month extension of time	1,020	510	_____
4-month extension of time	1,590	795	_____
5-month extension of time	2,160	1,080	_____
Information disclosure stmt. fee	180	180	_____
37 CFR 1.17(q) processing fee	50	50	_____
Non-English specification	130	130	_____
Notice of Appeal	500	250	_____
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Request for oral hearing	1,000	500	_____
Other: _____			

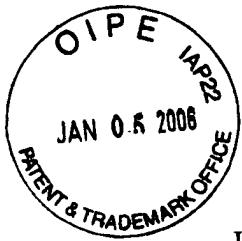
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In response to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2005 having a three month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 2, 2006, please reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following remarks:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begins on page 4 of this paper.

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